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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN EXPLANDABLE POLYSTYRENE RESIN FROM REPUBLIC OF KOREA (A-580-843)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN EXPLANDABLE POLYSTYRENE RESIN FROM REPUBLIC OF KOREA (A-580-843)

- 1. ON JUNE 26, 2000, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE AND THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN EXPANDABLE POLYSTYRENE RESIN FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.
- 2. THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION INCLUDES CERTAIN EXPANDABLE POLYSTYRENE RESINS IN PRIMARY FORMS; NAMELY, RAW MATERIAL OR Message Date: 06/27/2000 Message Number: 0179201 Page 2 of 4

RESIN MANUFACTURED IN THE FORM OF POLYSTYRENE BEADS, WHETHER OF REGULAR (SHAPE) TYPE OR MODIFIED (BLOCK) TYPE, REGARDLESS OF SPECIFICATION, HAVING A WEIGHTED-AVERAGE MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF BETWEEN 160,000 AND 260,000, CONTAINING FROM 3 TO 7 PERCENT BLOWING AGENTS, AND HAVING BEAD SIZES RANGING FROM 0.4 MM TO 3 MM.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-580-843.
- 4. FOR IMPORTS OF CERTAIN EXPANDABLE POLYSTYRENE RESIN FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER JUNE 26, 2000 FOR ALL COMPANIES EXCEPT CHEIL INDUSTRIES INC., WHICH HAS A DE MINIMIS MARGIN OF 1.80%. EFFECTIVE JUNE 26, 2000 CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER CUSTOMS ID MARGIN
NUMBER PERCENTAGE

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- 5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT, VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT VALERIE ELLIS, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-2336.
- 6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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